K-153—TIJERAS CANYON, HIGHWAY U. S. 66
EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Most spectacular and dramatic of the scenic attractions near Albuquerque is the Sandia Rim Drive. It climbs up from Tijeras Canyon on the eastern slope of the Sandias to the 11,000 foot crest of the mountains overlooking the valley.

The Sandia Mts. and scenic Tijeras Canyon are located about 15 miles east of the city.

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Tijeras
Canyon
This pass between the Sandia and
Manzano mountains was used for
centuries by Indians, Spanish explo-
rers, traders, trappers, drovers. Both
mountain ranges top 10,000 feet.
Outposts crowning all ridges were
operated in years when this grew village its
Spanish name. This area has yielded 5%
minerals. Some gold is still panned here.